

# Evli Emerging Markets Credit IB

Long-term fixed income fund that invests in the emerging markets with both low and high credit ratings.

#### **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT**

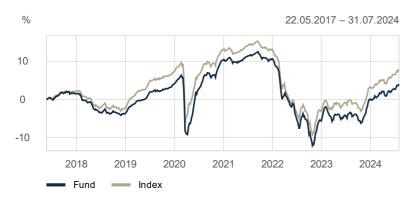


July was another strong month for emerging market corporate bonds, continuing their robust year. The most significant factor driving positive performance during the month was the decline in US interest rates, which boosted corporate bond prices. The US 10-year yield fell by nearly 40 basis points over the month. Meanwhile, the emerging market corporate bond spread widened by about ten basis points, largely due to the same interest rate movement.

The fund's return last month was 1.26% (B series) compared to the benchmark index return of 1.35%. The primary reason for the fund's modest underperformance during the month was its lower interest rate sensitivity compared to the benchmark. On the other hand, the fund outperformed its benchmark in company selection, particularly among high yield investments. However, as interest rates fell, interest rate sensitivity was the winning factor in July.

The development of US Treasury yields is the key driver for this dollar-denominated market. The US real economy has remained strong for a long time, but inflation now appears to have calmed, and the Fed is signaling easing monetary policy. This would support the dollar-denominated emerging market corporate bond asset class. At the end of the month, the fund's currency-hedged yield to maturity was 5.56% and the duration was 4.41.

### PERFORMANCE SINCE SERIES START



Past performance is no guarantee of future returns.

#### PERFORMANCE, %

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Year-to-Date	3.85	4.45	-0.60
1 Month	1.30	1.35	-0.04
3 Months	2.96	3.51	-0.55
6 Months	3.20	3.97	-0.77
1 Year	7.66	7.96	-0.30
3 Years, annualized return	-2.27	-1.90	-0.37
5 Years, annualized return	0.34	0.49	-0.15
Since Series Start (22.5.2017)	4.01	7.90	-3.89
Since Series Start, annualized return	0.55	1.06	-0.51
2023	6.13	6.67	-0.54
2022	-14.72	-14.41	-0.30
2021	0.30	0.00	0.30
2020	6.12	5.55	0.57

#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

Juha Mäntykorpi J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Benchmark Diversified EUR hedged FI4000243225 Fund Starting Date 10 10 2013 Morningstar Fund Category<sup>TM</sup> Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bonds - euro bias Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> **★★★☆ SFDR** Article 8 Responsibility Score Carbon Footprint (t CO2e/\$M sales) 443 Subscription Fee, % Redemption Fee, % Management and Custody Fee p.a., % 0.55 Performance Fee, % UCITS Yes

#### **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

Lower risk Typically lower rewards Higher risk Typically higher rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Read more about the fund risks and calculating the risk category from the Key Investor Document (KID).

## RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT HORIZON

at least 4 years

## **KEY FIGURES, 12 MONTHS**

	Fund	Benchmark
NAV per IB Unit, EUR	104.011	-
Fund Size, EUR million	139.00	-
Volatility, %	3.53	3.41
Sharpe Ratio	1.05	1.17
Tracking Error, %	0.95	-
Information Ratio	-0.32	-
R2	0.93	-
Beta	1.00	1.00
Alpha, %	-0.29	-
TER, %	0.57	-
Portfolio Turnover	0.72	-
Modified Duration	4.41	4.13
Yield (YTM), %	5.56	4.94
Avg. Rating	BBB-	BBB-

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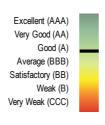
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## RESPONSIBILITY SCORES

The Fund's responsibility scores are an assessment of the Fund's holdings from a responsibility perspective. The Fund's rating scale from best to worst is AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B and CCC. The ESG ratings distribution of the Fund's holdings are based on MSCI's analysis. MSCI is an independent ESG research provider offering a comprehensive global database.

Responsibility Score	Α
Environment	BBB
Social	BBB
Governance	BBB
Coverage of the Analysis (%)	70



**ESG** means factors related to Environmental, Social and Governance issues.

**ESG Rating:** companies are analysed and measured by how well they manage key risks and opportunities arising from ESG factors. The assessment is done within the industry.

Responsibility Score: based on MSCI's methodology and taking into account the market value-weighted average of the fund's individual companies' ESG ratings.

#### **CARBON FOOTPRINT**

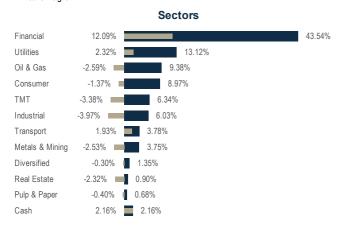
Evli uses weighted average carbon intensity to measure the carbon footprint according to the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). According to MSCl's analysis, the weighted average carbon intensity is categorized as following Very Low (0 to <15), Low (15 to <70), Moderate (70 to <250), High (250 to <525), and Very High (>=525).

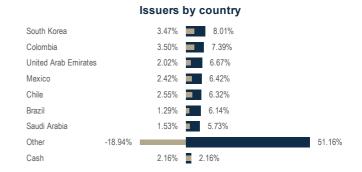


Read more about Fund's responsibility from its ESG-report

### **PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE**









#### 10 LARGEST INVESTMENTS

	%
Oversea-Chinese 10.9.2030 1.832% Callable Variable	2.25
Otp Bank 5.10.2027 6.125% Callable Variable	2.06
Uzbek Industrial 24.7.2029 8.95% At Maturity Fixed	1.96
Arab National Bk 28.10.2030 3.326% Callable Variable	1.75
Abu Dhabi Deve 8.5.2034 5.5% Callable Fixed	1.73
Tatra Banka As 29.4.2030 4.971% Callable Variable	1.71
Qnb Finance Ltd 12.5.2025 2.625% At Maturity Fixed	1.63
Banco Inter Peru 8.7.2030 4% Callable Variable	1.62
Gohl Capital Ltd 24.1.2027 4.25% At Maturity Fixed	1.61
Kazmunaygas Nat 24.10.2048 6.375% At Maturity Fixed	1.58

#### **10 LARGEST ISSUERS**

	%
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp Ltd	2.25
OTP Bank Nyrt	2.06
Uzbek Industrial and Construction Bank ATB	1.96
Arab National Bank	1.75
ABU Dhabi Developmental Holding Co PJSC	1.73
Tatra Banka as	1.71
Tullow Oil PLC	1.68
AIA Group Ltd	1.64
QNB Finance Ltd	1.63
Banco Internacional del Peru SAA Interbank	1.62

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#### SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Share Class	Α	В	IB	BSEK
Launch Date	10.10.2013	10.10.2013	22.5.2017	10.10.2013
Currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	SEK
NAV 31.7.2024	78.319	114.235	104.011	1,143.638
Management and Custody Fee per Year, %	1.00	1.00	0.55	1.00
TER per Year, %	1.02	1.02	0.57	1.02
Sales Registration	FI,SE	FI,SE	FI,SE,IT	FI,SE
ISIN	FI4000066881	FI4000066899	FI4000243225	FI4000068549
Bloomberg	EVEMCDA FH	EVEMCDB FH	EVEMCIB FH	EVEMCBS FH
WKN	-	-	-	-
Clean Share	No	No	Yes	No
Minimum Investment	5,000	1,000	10,000,000	10,000
Profit Distribution	Annually	Accumulated	Accumulated	Accumulated
Target Investor	Retail	Retail	Institutional	Retail

### **DICTIONARY**

Alpha describes the effect of the portfolio manager's investment choices on the fund's return compared with the return of an index portfolio ith corresponding market risk, i.e. the additional returns attained by the fund in relation to its market risk

Beta describes the sensitivity of the fund's value to changes in the benchmark index. If the value of the benchmark index changes by one percent, the expected change in the fund's value is beta x 1 percent. On average, the fund's value will change more than the value of the benchmark index if the beta value is greater than 1. A beta value less than 1 indicates the opposite, i.e. that the fund's value will change

Carbon Footprint Evli uses weighted average carbon intensity to measure the carbon footprint according to the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TFCD). The funds holdings' carbon intensity figures are based on the emissions figures produced by MSCI.

**Duration** measures the average repayment term (in years) of a fixed income instrument. Modified duration indicates the price sensitivity of a fixed income security to changes in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the greater the interest rate risk of the fund portfolio.

Information Ratio describes the long-term ability of a portfolio manager to add value through active portfolio management. If the Information Ratio is zero, the long-term return of the fund equals that of the benchmark index. In practice this means that the fund has outperformed the benchmark index, on average, for five years out of ten. The higher the Information Ratio, the greater the probability that the fund will outperform its benchmark. With an ÏR of 0.5 the fund has outperformed the benchmark, on average, in seven years out of ten, and with

QAS describes average credit spread to similar maturity government bonds in basis points (0.01 percentage points). Measures the excess vield of corporate bonds to risk free rate.

Portfolio Turnover is a measure of the length of time that a security remains in a portfolio during a given period. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by subtracting the sum of subscriptions and redemptions of fund units (EUR S+T) from the sum of the securities bought and sold by the fund (EUR X+Y). The turnover is the abovementioned difference divided by the average market value of the fund, which has been calculated from the daily market values over the past 12 months. For example, if all assets have been sold and bought once it would equal to a turnover rate of 1. Portfolio turnover rate =  $((X + Y) - (S + T)) / M \times 100 / 2$ , where X = Securities bought, Y = Securities sold, S = Fund's fund units issued / subscribed, T = Fund's fund units cancelled / redeemed, M = Average total value of net assets.

R2 (R-squared) describes the extent to which the fund's performance is dependent on the performance of the benchmark index. Rsquared is the square of the correlation coefficient.

SFDR in accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), article 8 funds promote sustainability factors among other features, and article 9 funds aim to make sustainable investments. Other funds address only sustainability risks in their investments

Sharpe Ratio indicates the size of return relative to risk taken. The Sharpe ratio measures the fund's return (with volatility of one percent) in excess of a risk-free return. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the more favorable the relationship between return and risk.

TER (Total Expense Ratio) is a measure of a fund's total expenses in relation to its average assets and is expressed as an annualized percentage. The expenses include all the fund's management and custody fees and any profit-related fees. Securities commissions are excluded. TER = A + B + C + D, where A = Management fee charged from the fund's assets, B = Custodian fee that may be charged separately from the fund's assets, C = Account maintenance and other bank charges that may be charged from the fund's assets, D = Any other fees which, according to the fund's rules, are charged directly from the fund's assets. As a rule, funds registered in Finland do not make such charges on top of trading fees.

Tracking Error indicates the risk of active portfolio management in relation to the risk of the benchmark index. The higher the number, the more the fund's performance differs from the benchmark's performance. If the tracking error is 5%, the fund's return will deviate in about two years out of three ±5% of the benchmark's return. The tracking error is zero if the relative weights of the fund's investments are exactly the same as in the benchmark index. Tracking error increases if investment weights are changed relative to the weights of the benchmark

Volatility is a risk measure generally used in financial markets. It reflects variability in the return of an investment or a portfolio. The highe the volatility, the greater the variability in return and the risk involved. If the fund's expected return is 12% and the volatility is 20%, then the fund's return for two years out of three is  $12\pm20\%$ , that is, between -8% and +32%. Volatility is calculated on the basis of the standard deviation of weekly returns and expressed as an annual percentage.

Yield (YTM) Estimated annual rate of return to maturity (yield to maturity).

YTW Lowest estimated annual rate of return, if bonds are callable before maturity date (yield to worst).

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# **BASIC INFORMATION**

Finland Domicile Trade Frequency Daily Clearing Time Trade Date + 2 Cut Off Time 14:00 EET (Trade date)

Currency

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